

Listing of Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A support for a straight wind instruments such as the piccolo, flute, clarinet, trumpet and the like, being of the type allowing the for vertical support of the instrument and having folding legs for reducing their size in the inoperative position, characterized in that it incorporatesthe support comprising:

a tubular main guide (1) inside of which a guide shaft (11) can axially move, folding legs articulately joined to the a bottom end of which said legs (14) are articulately joined the tubular main guide,

wherein the folding legs with the ability to swivel between an inoperative folded position, in which they the folding legs are housed in the the tubular main guide, around the guide shaft, and another moved position for use, in which they the folding legs radially project from the bottom end of the tubular main guide, and

wherein the tubular main guide (1) and the guide shaft (11) having have removable fixing means which allow for a the relative axial movement thereof thereof for the a folding/unfolding of the support.

2. (currently amended) A-The support for a straight wind instruments according to claim 1, characterized in that said wherein the removable fixing means between the tubular main guide (1) and the guide shaft (11) consist ofcomprises a threaded sector (10) arranged on the a top end of the guide shaft (11), and a nut housed in a casing (6), which the casing is being coupled by applying pressure with the ability to rotate in a perimetral groove (5) disposed in a top end of the tubular main guidewhich the main guide has on its top end.

3. (currently amended) A-The support for a straight wind instruments according to the previous claimsclaim 2, characterized in that, formed on the main guide (1), there are two sectors, further comprising:

a bottom sector of the tubular main guide (2) of greater length and greater having a first length and a first diameter, the bottom sector internally housing the the folding legs (14) in the a folded position, and

another a top sector of the tubular main guide (3), having a second length and a second shorter and of less diameter,

wherein the first length is greater than the second length and the first diameter is greater than the second diameter, and

wherein the bottom sector and the top sector defineddefining with the first one a perimetral step (4) for supporting smaller instruments, such as the piccolo for example, further provided with side ridges or ribs (20) which, together with the nut casing (6), define the means for correct centering of the instrument.

4. (currently amended) A-The support for a straight wind instruments according to the previous claimsclaim 3, further comprising:

characterized in that the bottom larger sector (2) of the main guide (1) is provided from the edge of its bottom wall with equiangularly distributed notches (15) having a stilted semicircular configuration, the notches being provided from an edge of a bottom wall of the bottom sector, the notches coinciding in number with the folding legs (14)-which the support incorporates, and

deep grooves (16) being arranged between said the notches, the grooves (15), extending to the vicinity of the intermediate the perimetral step, (4), with the grooves having sufficient width to allow receiving therein the the folding legs (14)

during the support the folding/unfolding maneuvers of the support.

5. (currently amended) A The support for a straight wind instruments according to the previous claimsclaim 1, characterized in that the guide shaft (11) bears further comprising a base (13) on the a bottom end of the guide shaft, said base which houseshousing a ring (21) for the articulation of the the folding legs, (14), which the ring is being retained by means of a cover (23) fixed to the the base, (13).

6. (currently amended) A The support for a straight wind instruments according to the previous claimsclaim 4,

characterized in that the wherein the folding legs (14) are telescopic, wherein when the folding legs are and in the a maximum retracted position, they the folding legs have slightly less length than the tubular main guide, (1), the folding legs being housed in the folded position in outer axial the grooves (16) of the bottom sector in the inoperative folded position (2) of greater diameter of said guide, and the folding legs being externally adapted to the top sector (3) of less diameter, the folding legs traversing openings operatively arranged on the the perimetral step which demarcates both sectors (2) and (3) the top sector and the bottom sector of the tubular main guide, (1).

7. (currently amended) A The support for a straight wind instruments according to the previous claimsclaim 1, characterized in that from its bottom edge,further comprising it is provided with radial flaps (37) extending from a bottom edge of the support, the radial flaps limiting its penetration of the support in the a mouth of the instrument.

8. (currently amended) A The support for a straight wind instruments according to the previous claimsclaim 4, characterized in that it further incorporatesfurther comprising:

an adapter (28) configured by way of a ring coupled to the bottom sector (2)

~~of greater diameter of the main guide (1), the adapter being elastically deformable, intended for being adapted the adapter allowing for to the an inner surface of musical instruments the instrument such as the clarinet and trumpet, for the centering thereof, to be centered thereon, the adapter having the arms of which are provided with including an inner top bend (30) intended for resting on the perimetral step (4) of the guide; furthermore, and~~

projections (31) internally projecting from the support that are intended to be introduced in the top part of the grooves (16) of the bottom sector (2) of said the tubular main guide.

9. (currently amended) A-The support for a straight wind instruments according to the previous claims, characterized in that claim 1, wherein the guide shaft (11) and the a housing of the tubular main guide (1) are provided with opposite peripheral steps (35-36) resting on one another so as to limit the a maximum extraction position of the tubular main guide with respect to the guide shaft.